

RE: Docket 96-45

November 29, 2004

Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. 2308 S. $156^{\rm th}$ Circle Omaha, NE 68130

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am filing this letter to petition for a waiver with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc.'s Interstate Access Support Line Count due September 30, 2004 for the period April through June 2004.

According to DaVant Carter, a representative for USAC, Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc.'s (NTT) line count information submitted on September 29, 2004 for the period April through June 2004 was denied due to the filing not being received by September 30, 2004. Per DaVant Carter the filing was post marked September 29, 2004 and was told had it been post marked September 25, 2004 it would have been determined as filed timely.

The directions on the web site for USAC for line count information under Interstate Access Support state "The line counts must be submitted on the last business day of March, June, September, and December of each year." As a reasonable person, I interpreted that "submitted on," meant post marked by. There was no indication in the instructions that the line count needs to be received by September 30, 2004. In a good faith effort to file a timely report, NTT mailed their line count one day prior to the perceived due date.

NTT is asking for a waiver for the September 30, 2004 Interstate Access Support Line Count not being received by September 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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